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	O _{rg}	anization of the Polish WOP	ir.	
	1.	I learned the breakdown of WOP from order and observation. The Ministry (Ministerstwo Bezpeczenstwa Publicznego) of the WOP (Wojskowa Ochrana Pograniczna is subdivided into 12 brigades throughoubrigade has from four to eight battalion	of Public Security is the direct superior headquarters. It the Poland. Each	
		has from five to seven Guard Units (Straupon the importance and size of the batt Unit is dependent upon the battalion for supply, finance and operations. The OPK Kontrolny - Border Control Point). is su	The WOP battalion iznicy), depending salion area. The Guard saministration, (Graniczny Punkt shordingto to the	
34(brigade office of the Director of RSKO (Border Problems) for operations, duty, a the battalion for pay, food, clothing, a battalion can recommend the need for set the brigade actually creates the OPK.	Border Traffic and and training; and to and weapons.	
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. O/(1/(Guard Unit CO (Dowodea Straznicy) - Lt or Capt	•
	•			Special Affairs Officer (Zastepca Dowodcy Stra	enier die
				Spraw Specjainych albo spraw zwiadu) - M/Sgt	;
	*1			Sergeant of Guard Unit (Szef Straznicy kapral czynnej) - Gpl or Sgt	sluzby
,	•		•	Investigations NCO (Podoficer dedbodzeniowy ka kapral sluzby zawodowej) - regular army corp who checks on the reliability of personnel	pral oral
	•			Signal Communications NCQ (Podoficer Lacznosci sluzby zawodowej)	kapral
				Two squad leaders (Dowodca druzyny)	
			· .	24 EM	**
				Total: 30 EM (Zolnierzy albo szeregowcy), one	officer
		i	182	T/O Actually calls for:	
			Property of	Three officers (whe Capt, two Lts) Nine NCOs 32 HM	÷
			3	Total: 41 EM, three officers	
	400		or s	Tancalso calls for a political affairs officer to licentergeant) - Zastepca Bowodcy Straznicy dla Spraw Politych; a supply NCO; a tracking-dog guide (Prozewodnik	÷ ;
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			(1)	Transport	
	3		1	six horses - two for riding; four draft horses four bicycles	
			(2)	Functional duty aids	
		t		one tracking dog	
		-	* #	four guard dogs for night patrols	

(3) Weapons and Ammunition

	<u>Actual</u>	T/E Calls for
	1 TT 7.62 mm pistol (Polish made) 12 PPSh 7.62 mm SMGs, model 1941/M (Sovie	3
	made)	1 14
	24 KBK (Krotki Karabin Kawaleryjski - shor Cavalry carbine) 7.62 mm, model 1930/4	rt 1
	(Polish and Soviet made)	27
	2 KBK 1891 (Polish and Soviet made)	Ó
	1 RKM (Reczny Karabin Maszynowy) 7.62 mm	
	Destyarev IMG Model 44 (Seviet Made)	2
į	O CKM (Clezki Karabin Maszynowy) 7.62 mm	•
	Maxim HMG Model 1910 (Soviet made)	. 1
	20 F-1 serrated defensive grenades (Soviet made)	
	201 Fig. 12 (Pagent Connet Design	20
	20 min 42 (Reczny Granat Degtyarev - Degty hand grenades), cylindrical offinsive	rarev .
	ades (Soviet made)	
	1680 rounds PPSh 7.62 mm (Polish made)	20
	(Polish abbreviation is PM (Pistolet	
	Maszynowy - Machine Pistol))	1960
	1575 rounds KBK 7.62 mm (Polish made)	2640
	7 flare pistols (Rakietnica) three Soviet	2040
	made; four German made)	0
	120 rounds of flare amaunition (Rakiety)	9
	(Polish made)	Unknown

Some of our ammunition boxes bore the letters PFB, which mean Polska Fabryka Broni - Polish Arms Factory. I heard, from an unidentified source, that this factory is at Radom Poland and that some PPSh (PM) SMGs, cartines and TT pistols are manufactured at the factory. had no artillery or mortar shells, or bombs in its

arms and ammunition warehouse.

Among the flare pistol cartridges on hand were red flares for use at night, red smoke flares for daytime use, and green, yellow and white flares. If a guard moticed anything wrong in the control area, a flare, usualling green one at the was fired. If a border crosser was seen, one flare was fired as a signal and another flare was fired to give the direction of the escape.

Other equipment on hand is as follows:

Actual

Five Polish made field glasses	
(Lornety) for daytime observation	
from heights	_
THE THE PARTY OF T	5
One Soviet made Adrianov compass (Kompas)	า์
Six field telephones (Aparatow telefon-	
10 mmoh mol	
icznych polowych), one US made, one	
German made, four Soviet made	Ω
One 10-drop telephone switchboard	0
and It will be replied Burteupourd	
(Centrala telefoniczna - telephone	
central), Polish made	•
One Dollder de la	7
One Polish desk telephone (aparat tele-	
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The T/E for a Guard Dait is on an elas fixed basis; 1e, even though there were only 30 EM in the 53 pairs of service shoes were kept on hand, the extras being replacements for old or worn-out shoes. In WOP, officers and MM are issued clothing and field equipment at government expense and new issues are Officers were issued & oustom-made made periodically. worsted summer uniform, a khaki wool and cotton uniform, and a gabardine dress uniform. The time allowed for wear of these uniforms is considered to be between tone and two years. The clothing and field equipment of the is as follows:

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On hand 62 cloth overcom 62 eloth trousers 53 pair, service shoes Unk pair, boots with heels pair pair pair 30 pair gloves 30 wool scarves 30 wool hoods 30 cetton jerkins 30 pair cotton trousers pair pair pair ear muffs flanmel shirts 150 summer shirts 40 flannel drawers pain pair 146 summer drawers 30 four-cornered field caps cloth caps 180 towels 121 sheets 128 pair foot wraps 52 wool blankets 220 handkerchiefs 58 leather uniform belts long sheepskin coats (issued anly to guards) three-quarter length sheepskin coats (issued only in freezing weather) pair felt boots (issued only to guards in freezing weather)

Storage of Equipment

one-story barracks building, which is the next to the lest house on the left side of the goad from

steebrug and messing facilities for officers and EM, a guard room, a telephone switchboard, and a food supply sufficient for one month; as well as clothing (uniforms, field equipment, etc.), kitchen utensils, weapons and ammunition. The food and other supplies are stored in the attic and basement of the barracks.

82d WOP Bm, 8th WOP Brigade

The 82d Bn headquarters in Lesna (Marklissa) contains approximately 50 officers and EM. The remainder and larger part of the battalion is located in the Guard Units (Straznicy)

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The Blot and SM Bhs, With WOF Brigade, contain of Court Units each. Since each Guard Whit has approximately 44 efficers and KM, the total T/O of the Sth WOF Brigade is approximately 1200, excluding GPK's (Graniczny Punkt Kantrolny - Border Control Point). Until January 1951, when the 30th WOF BR (which belonged to the 8th WOF Brigade) was transferred to the Krosnes Brigade, the T/O of the 8th WOF Brigade was approximately 1500 officers and KM; ie, excluding the GPK's.

Offices

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- St. I was atte to tain information on the T/O of the following oth Britishe whits from talks with officers at monthly mastings, from special bulletias

 and from personal observation. These positions are the only back Blooms and the only back Blooms are
 - (a) Bn CO it col or maj (usually a major).
 - (b) Political Affairs Officer (Zastepca Dewedcy Batalions do spraw politycznych capt or lst lt. Haim function: political indoctrination. The section also includes a propaganda officer (Officer propagandy) and a ZMP (Zwiazek Holodzierzy Polski Union of Polish Youth) instructor.
 - (c) Special Affairs Officer (Zastepet Dowodey Bataliona do Spraw Specjalauch albo Zwiadu) Also called chief of the 7th Section. Hair functions: IBC control, border transport and document control. Cooperates closely with the security officer. Section contains a capt and two lts.
 - (4) Executive Officer (Szef Sztabu Zastopca Dowodcy Batalionu) capt or maj. Office also includes two military training MCOs (Podoficery Cwiczemia Wojskowego); chief of classification (Szef Klasyfikeji), m/Sgt; a general administrative MCO (Podoficer Ogolnyck Spraw), and a hgt.
 - (a) Security Officer (Officer Informacji) capt or Lat'lt. Functions: checks on political reliability, positive intelligence, counter intelligence and investigations. Assignments usually originate in Special Affairs Office. One other officer aids the security officer.
 - (f) Br Quartermaster (Kwatermistre Batalionu) capt.
 Main function: food and clothing supply of the
 battalion. The office also includes the following:
 - (1) Finance Officer (officer Finansowy) 1st or 2d 1t
 - (2) Veterinary instructor (Nauczyciel Weternyarski-Instruktor) - lst or 2d lt - treats horses
 - (3) Clothing Officer (Officer Umundorowanie) 1st or 2d 1t
 - (4) Medical Instructor (Mauezyciel Samitarny-Instruktor) - 1st or 2d 1t - first aid for unit personnel

- (5) Transport of Motor NCO (Podoficer Transport.
- (6) Armorer Artificer NCO (Podoficer promi) opl

acyjmy lub Motorowy)

- (7) Chief of Bn Signal Communications (Szef Lacnzosci Batalionn) alst la. This office also includes the followings:
 - a. Platoon leader (Donodca Plutomu spl or sgt
 This office has charge of telephones,
 telephone lines and controls. All calls
 are in a code which changes each month;
 eg, CD of 10th Guard Unit calls to 82d
 Bn headquarters, "Tower 8 this is Kreda
 10 calling." In this example Kreda 10 is
 the code name for the Guard Unit and Tower
 8 is the code name for the battalion.
 - b. Cryptographic NCO (Kryptografista, Podoficer albo Szyfry Podoficer) - m/sgt. He encodes and decodes messages. All his work is regarded as secret and he is responsible only to brigade headquarters.
 - c. Investigations NCO (Podoficer Dochodzeniowy) sgt. Checks the reliability of personnel.

T can give no T/E information about the 82d WOP Bn except that it contained two Willys Jeeps and two old AIS trucks.

8th WOP Brigade

- 10. I am not certain of how many WOP Brigades Poland has, but I believe that there heard of a 13th Brigade. I have heard the Klodzko (Glatz), Krakow, Szczecin (Settin), Krosno, Lauban (Luban), Chelm, Przemyal, Bialystok, Slupsk (Stolp), Elbing (Elblag), Metrzyn, and Gdansk (Danzig) (or Gdynia) Brigades mentioned by name only. The Gdansk (or Gdynia) Brigade is a seaport WOP Brigade. I can give only the following offices of the 8th WOP Brigade T/O:
 - (A) CO col
 - (b) Political Affairs Officer (Zastepca Dawodcy 8-ej Brygady WOP do Spraw Polityceznych) - maj
 - (a) Director of Operations Section, or 1st Section (Kierownik Operacyny albo 1-sza sekcja) capt
 - (a) Director of Military Training of 2d Section (Kierownik Cwiczenia Bojowego albo 2-ga sekcja) - capt
 - (a) Director of Evidence (political reliability), or 4th Section (Kierownik Ewidencji albo 4-ta sekcja) capt
 - (f) Director of Security Section, or 5th Section (Kierownik Informacji albo 5-ej sekcji) capt
 - (g) Director of ROKG, or 6th Section (Kierownik Ruchu Granicznego i Konflikt Granicznego albo 6-ta sekcja -Director of Border Traffic and Border Problems or 6th Section) - 1st lt or capt

- (h) Director of Special Affair or 7th Section (Kierowskik 7-go Referatu Specjalnich Spraw albo Zwiadu) -
- (1) Chief of Security Section (Szef oddzialu Informacji) capt
- (1) Chief of Staff (Executive Officer) (Szef Sztzbu) maj
- (k) Party Evidence Officer (Officer Ewidenéji Partyjnej) lst lt. Checks on party membership, party standing, background, etc.
- (1) Chief of Political Department (Szef Wydzialu Politycznego) cpat. Supervises political indoctrination.
- 11. The area secured by the 10th Guard Unit, 82d Bn, 8th WOP Brigade is from Stary Zawidow (old Seidenberg) to Tratow, a distance of 12 km and 400 m.
- 12. The CO of the 8th WOP Brigade, Col Eugene Buchwalow, is a Soviet officer.

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